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VIENNA FOR RPO

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1. RECOGNIZING THE MAGNITUDE OF OUR EFFORTS WILL PALE IN COMPARISON WITH PLANNED BULGARIAN MEDIA ONSLAUGHT (REFTEL A, PARA 2), WE NONETHELESS RECOMMEND CONCERTED USIA-RPO-P&C ATTEMPT TO INJECT SOME BALANCE INTO LOCAL ACTIVITIES CONCERNING END OF WWII.

2. EMBASSY WINDOW EXHIBIT, TO BE DISPLAYED STARTING EARLY MAY, WOULD BE USEFUL. RATHER THAN LARGE EXHIBIT IN BOTH WINDOWS, WE WOULD PREFER TWO ONE-WINDOW EXHIBITS TO BE DISPLAYED

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CONSECUTIVELY. NEWSPICTURES AND CAPTIONS CONCERNING RELEVANT

STATEMENTS AND ACTIVITIES IN U.S. SHOULD BE EXPEDITED.

3. IT MIGHT BE USEFUL TO INCLUDE SOME PICTURES, WITH DETAILED CAPTION MATERIAL, ON (A) US WAR PRODUCTION, E.G. NUMBER OF PLANES PRODUCED WITH CASUAL MENTION THAT 14,700 OF THEM WERE DELIVERED TO THE USSR; AND (B) US ASSISTANCE TO USSR IN TERMS OF MONEY VALUE (\$9.5 BILLION), INDUSTRIAL ASSETS (PICTURES FOR INSTANCE OF EQUIPMENT BEING SHIPPED THROUGH IRAN), AND MILITARY END-ITEMS (E.G. 376,000 TRUCKS, 11,000 FREIGHT CARS, AND 15 MILLION ARMY BOOTS). NO NEED TO MAKE MAJOR POINT OF THIS INFORMATION--IT WILL SINK IN BETTER IF IT IS INCIDENTAL.

4. WE UNDERSTAND PRAGUE HAS REQUESTED SPECIAL PAMPHLET. SUGGEST USIA/RPO CONSIDER DESIGNING IT FOR USE ALSO AS INSERT FOR NEXT ISSUE OF SPEKTUR.

5. ALL EFFORTS, INCLUDING VOA BULGARIAN BROADCASTS, SHOULD FOLLOW LINES IN REFTEL A, PARA 3.
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